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For MOTOR VEHICLE ASSEMBLY

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above referenced patent application, which is a U.S. national application of DE 102 32 737.8, filed July 19, 2002, Applicant requests the application be amended as follows: